The Resource Guide can also be viewed online at www.uwlax.edu/parents-and-family
Campus Directory

http://apps.uwlax.edu/directory

Academic Advising Center
608.785.6950
1140 Centennial Hall
email: advising@uwlax.edu
www.uwlax.edu/advising

ACCESS Center
608.785.6900 V/TTY
165 Murphy Library
email: ability@uwlax.edu

Admissions Office
608.785.8939
Cleary Center
email: admissions@uwlax.edu
www.uwlax.edu/admissions

Bookstore
608.785.8855
Lower Level, Cartwright Center

Campus Operator
608.785.8000

Career Services
608.785.8514
1140 Centennial Hall
email: career@uwlax.edu
www.uwlax.edu/careerservices

Cartwright Information Counter
& Ticket Office
608.785.8877

Cashier's Office
608.785.8729
121 Graff Main Hall
email: cashiers@uwlax.edu

Counseling and Testing Center
608.785.8073
2106 Centennial Hall
email: ctc@uwlax.edu

Dining Services
608.785.8608
68 Cartwright Center

Financial Aid Office
608.785.8604
215 Graff Main Hall
email: finaid@uwlax.edu
www.uwlax.edu/finaid

First Year Experience/Parents
608.785.8055
149 Graff Main Hall
email: parents@uwlax.edu
www.uwlax.edu/parents-and-family

Foundation Office
608.785.8489
Cleary Center
email: foundation@uwlax.edu

Information Technology Services
608.785.8774
103 Wing Technology Center
email: itssupport@uwlax.edu

Multicultural Student Services
608.785.8225
1101 Centennial Hall
email: omss@uwlax.edu

Student Life Office
149 Graff Main Hall
608.785.8062
email: studentlife@uwlax.edu
www.uwlax.edu/student-life

Parking & Transportation Office
608.785.8061
605 17th St. N.
email: parking@uwlax.edu
www.uwlax.edu/Parking

Records and Registration
608.785.8576
117 Graff Main Hall
email: records@uwlax.edu

Recreational Sports
608.785.5225
130 Recreational Eagle Center
email: recsports@uwlax.edu

Residence Life
608.785.8075
Eagle Hall
email: reslife@uwlax.edu

Student Health Center
608.785.8558
Health Science Center
email: shcnetworking@uwlax.edu

Student Support Services
608.785.8535
2131 Centennial Hall
email: mcoady@uwlax.edu

TowerCard Office
608.785.8891
223 Cartwright Center
email: uwlcardoffice@uwlax.edu
www.uwlax.edu/TowerOneCard

University Centers
608.785.8888
212 Cartwright
email: univcenters@uwlax.edu

University Police
Non-Emergency 608.789.9000
Emergency 608.789.9999

Whitney Center Menu Hotline:
608.785.8899
Important Dates

FALL 2015 SEMESTER
New Student Orientation .................................................. Friday, September 4 – Monday, September 7
Residence Halls: New Freshman Move-in .................. Friday or Saturday, September 4 or 5 (date will be assigned to student)
Labor Day Holiday .......................................................... Monday, September 7
Classes Begin...................................................................... Tuesday, September 8
First Tuition Payment Due ............................................. Wednesday, October 21
Family Weekend ................................................................ Thursday, October 22 – Sunday, October 25
Last Day to Withdraw from Classes with a 'W' ........ Monday, November 2
Winter Session Registration Begins ......................... Thursday, November 12
Spring Registration Begins ........................................ Freshmen begin Friday, December 11 (students will be assigned a date)
Last Day to Withdraw from the University ........... Friday, November 20
Thanksgiving Recess Begins ......................................... Wednesday, November 25 (5:30 p.m.)
Residence Halls Close .................................................. Wednesday, November 25 (6 p.m.)
Residence Halls Re-open ............................................. Sunday, November 29 (10 a.m.)
Classes Resume ............................................................. Monday, November 30
Last Day of Classes ...................................................... Wednesday, December 16
Final Exams .................................................................... Thursday, December 17 – Tuesday, December 22
Residence Halls Close .................................................. Wednesday, December 23 (10 a.m.)

JANUARY 2016 WINTER SESSION............................................. Monday, January 4 – Friday, January 22
For the students taking Winter Session Classes: Residence Halls Open Sunday, January 3 (12:00 p.m.)

SPRING 2016 SEMESTER
Residence Halls Open .................................................. Saturday, January 23 (9 a.m.)
Classes Begin ................................................................. Monday, January 25
First Tuition Payment Due ............................................. Tuesday, March 8
Spring Break .................................................................. Friday, March 11 (5:30 p.m.) – Sunday, March 20
Residence Halls Close Friday, March 11 (6 p.m.)
Re-open Sunday, March 20 (10 a.m.)
Classes Resume ............................................................. Monday, March 21
Last Day to Withdraw from Classes ...................... Friday, March 25
Fall Registration Begins ............................................. Monday, April 11
Last Day to Withdraw from the University ........... Friday, April 15
Last Day of Classes ...................................................... Friday, May 6
Final Exams ................................................................. Monday, May 9 – May 13
Residence Halls Close .................................................. Saturday, May 14 (6 p.m.)

SUMMER 2016 SESSIONS
Residence Halls Open .................................................. Sunday, May 22
Summer Session I: ....................................................... Monday, May 23 – Friday, June 17
Summer Session II: ...................................................... Monday, June 20 – Friday, July 15
Summer Session III: ..................................................... Monday, July 18 – Friday, August 12
Residence Halls Close .................................................. Saturday, August 13

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:
Billing & payment deadlines:
See Cashier's Office on page 21.
Academic dates & deadlines:
www.uwlax.edu/Records/Dates-and-deadlines

Dates subject to change.
Academic advising plays an important role in helping students achieve their educational goals. It is a process that encompasses student development along with the delivery of accurate, up-to-date information regarding career options, educational programs, courses of instruction, resources, and policies and procedures, to most effectively aid the student in pursuing their educational goals.

It is important for students to consult their advisers regarding program development, major and career choices and concerns, course sequencing and course selection. Students are encouraged to make a connection with their adviser early in their college career. Students should schedule a minimum of one meeting with their adviser each semester.

Faculty advisers are assigned to each undergraduate student based on chosen major.

Students who have not declared a major are assigned to a faculty adviser in one of the colleges or to an adviser in the Academic Advising Center.

THE ACADEMIC ADVISING CENTER is an integral part of the advising partnership between UW-L students, staff, and faculty. We help students with questions and concerns, including:

- Selection of major and minor
- Connecting major/minor fields of study to life and career goals
- Registration questions and related policies/processes
- Explanation of courses, catalog requirements and the General Education program
- Information about graduate school opportunities

Special Note to Parents and Families

The first semester of the freshman year can be a stressful time. Many students have never lived away from home before and are now faced with new responsibilities and expectations. The Academic Advising Center (AAC) is here to help. Please encourage your student to make use of the AAC.

We want students to start making progress toward a degree. At the same time, we want students to feel free to do some investigating of different curriculum options. Students should strive to balance a planned, purposeful educational effort with the exploring that produces a well-rounded lifelong learner.

Please help us in this effort by affirming for your student that there is always some level of uncertainty about the college experience. Many freshmen are unsure about what academic path to take, and what their life’s pursuit ought to be. That’s okay! The undergraduate experience at UW-La Crosse helps students make good choices. The exploration that occurs along the way is an important developmental step for your student to take.

We hope you will join with the AAC to encourage your student to:

- Make an effort to ‘connect’ with at least one faculty member. Faculty really do want to build relationships with their students.
- Visit the Academic Advising Center early in the first semester to learn about the wide range of services and support available.
- Learn about, and make use of, all the campus resources that UW-L provides to make students’ academic and social experiences the best they can be.
Deans’ Offices
Staff members are available in each college dean’s office to interpret and carry out university policy for the college. Students should contact their Dean’s Office regarding graduation requirements, change of majors/minors, inter-college transfers, admission to programs, academic action appeals, petitions for exceptions to curriculum requirements and policies, and transfer credit evaluations. Staff members are also available to answer questions and give advice on a variety of other topics related to your student’s journey through the curriculum.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Becky Vianden
608.785.8090 | 138 Wimberly Hall
bvianden@uwlax.edu
www.uwlax.edu/cba
Accountancy
International Business
Economics
Management
Finance
Marketing
Finance (Risk, Insurance and Financial Planning Concentration)
Undecided in College of Business Administration
Information Systems

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL STUDIES
Sandy Keller | Peter Stovall | Kathy Elgin
608.785.5454 | 260 Morris Hall
skeller@uwlax.edu | pstovall@uwlax.edu | kelgin@uwlax.edu
www.uwlax.edu/LS | www.uwlax.edu/soe
Archaeological Studies
History (Regional Emphasis)
Economics
Philosophy
English (Literature and Rhetoric & Writing Emphases)
Political Science
Early Adolescence-Adolescence certification (Middle Level/Secondary)—includes majors in Broad Field Social Studies, English, Geography, History, Political Science, Sociology
Pre-Law Track
French (Business Concentration)
Psychology
German Studies (Business Concentration)
Public Administration
History, Political Science, Sociology
Social Studies (Broad Field)
French (Business Concentration)
Sociology
German Studies (Business Concentration)
Spanish (Business Concentration)
Undecided in College of Liberal Studies
Women’s Studies
SCHOOL OF ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

Sandy Keller and Peter Stovall
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www.uwlax.edu/LS | www.uwlax.edu/soe

Art
Communication Studies (Advocacy and Communication, Criticism, Broadcast and Digital Media, Interpersonal Communication, or Organizational and Professional Communication)
Music (History, Jazz Performance, Music Theatre, Performance, Piano Pedagogy, Theory)
Theatre Arts (Arts Administration, Design/Technical, General Studies, Stage Management, Music Theatre, Performance)
Undecided in School of Arts & Communication

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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Early Childhood - Elementary Education
Elementary-Middle Level Education
Early Childhood-Adolescence certification (PreK-12)—includes majors in French, German Studies, and Spanish
Early Childhood-Adolescence certification (PreK-12)—includes majors in Art, Music (Choral, General, Instrumental)
Undecided in Education

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Carla Burkhardt | Guy Herling | Cheryl Brye | Scott Stine
608.785.8156 | 205 Graff Main Hall
cburkhardt@uwlaus.edu | gherling@uwlaus.edu
cbrye@uwlaus.edu | sstine@uwlaus.edu
www.uwlax.edu/sah | www.uwlax.edu/soe

Athletic Training
Biochemistry
Biology (Aquatic Science, Biomedical Science, Cellular and Molecular, Environmental Science)
Chemistry (Business Concentration, Environmental Science)
Clinical Laboratory Science
Community Health Education
Computer Science
Exercise & Sport Science-Exercise Science (Fitness track or Pre Professional track)
Exercise & Sport Science-Sport Management
Geography (Geographic Information Science, Environmental Science)
Mathematics (Applied Math, Education Emphasis)
Microbiology (Biomedical Concentration, Business, Environmental Science)
Nuclear Medicine Technology
Physics (Astronomy, Biomedical Concentration, Business Concentration, Computational, Optics)
Radiation Therapy
Recreation Management
Statistics (Actuarial Science Concentration)
Therapeutic Recreation
Undecided in College of Science and Health
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Pre-professional Tracks
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Chiropractic | Osteopathic Medicine
Dentistry | *Pharmacy
Engineering | Physical Therapy
(Dual degree available) | (Dual degree available)
Forestry (Conservation, | *Physician Assistant Studies
Natural Resources,
Wildlife Management) | Podiatry
Medicine
Optometry | Veterinary Medicine
Occupational Therapy | *Contact Scott Stine

TUTORING SERVICES
Students who are seeking extra assistance in a specific academic area may contact the academic department to find out about tutoring services. Some departments have student tutors who work in a lab setting. Students can stop by for assistance during designated lab hours. Other departments require that students contact the faculty members for assistance. Many UW-L students get assistance with math, science and English courses by working with tutors in Biology/Microbiology (12 Murphy), Chemistry (272 Murphy), Mathematics (103 Cowley Hall), Physics/Earth Science (26 Murphy) and the Writing Center (120 Murphy).
Student Support Services (SSS) is a TRIO program funded by the Department of Education. Students are initially eligible for the program if neither parent graduated from a four-year college, if they are receiving substantial financial aid, or they have a physical disability and/or a diagnosed learning disability.

At the time of acceptance into the Student Support Services Program, all students are assigned an SSS adviser. The adviser assesses each participant individually and offers guidance based on need. The adviser will meet with the participant at least twice a semester and may provide the student with academic, career, personal, or financial aid advising. Areas of guidance traditionally include course selection, declaring a major, study skills, and referrals to appropriate offices.

A Math Specialist and Math Peer Tutors are available daily to provide tutoring in 050, 051 and all the 100 and 200 level math courses. In addition, workshops on Pre-Statistics are offered.

English and science peer tutoring are also provided daily at SSS by trained upper level academically successful students. Other peer tutors can be hired for one-on-one tutoring in a variety of other subjects by contacting our tutor coordinator.

First and second year students receiving Pell Grants may have the opportunity to receive additional supplemental support if they can demonstrate that they continue to have a financial need and are actively participating in SSS.

Each year SSS sponsors a variety of workshops for participants. These workshops include topics such as how to complete the financial aid application, applying for scholarships, financial literacy, improving study skills and information on studying abroad.

Finally, SSS can only serve 350 students, so selection into the program will be based on eligibility requirements, student's academic need and level of commitment.

ACCESS Center

The ACCESS Center provides services to students attending who have a documented disability. ACCESS Center staff will meet with students and based on documentation, determine appropriate academic accommodations to help you accomplish your academic goals and give you the support you need through graduation.

If you have a documented physical, sensory, psychological, or learning disability that is challenging you, get the support and assistance you deserve to help you make the most of your education and campus life activities.
An important part of the educational experience is finding a meaningful career. The Career Services Office assists students in their career decision-making by helping them identify career options, learn about potential employers, gain relevant experiences, and conduct their job search. Services available to students include the following:

**Individual Career Advising Appointments:** Students meet with advisers to explore internship opportunities, job market and employment trends in their field, and to discuss job search strategies and graduate and professional school options that match their career and life goals.

**Cooperative Education and Internship Program:** The Career Services Office coordinates over 800 internship experiences each year allowing students to gain experience related to their academic and occupational goals. Planning for an internship begins early, commonly in their sophomore year.

**Eagle Opportunities:** This online career management tool, exclusively for UW-L students, is a one stop resource for part-time and summer jobs, internships, jobs for graduates, on campus interviews and campus career events.

**Job Search Tools:** Advisers guide students through the job search process by assisting them with resumes, cover letters, and interviewing skills.

**Graduate School Assistance:** Students meet with career advisers for assistance with graduate school searches and the application process.

**Career Events:** Career Services sponsors several major career events each year. These events provide students an opportunity to visit informally with representatives from health services, education, business, government, and industry. Cooperating employers visit campus to share information with students on career options with their organizations.

**Presentations:** Career Services staff members regularly speak to classes and student groups about career-related topics.
The Office of Multicultural Student Services (OMSS) promotes excellence in student learning and personal/social development for UW-L multicultural students who are U.S. citizens or refugees. In particular, OMSS provides support services and information to recruit, retain and graduate students of African American, American Indian, Hispanic/Latino(a), Asian American, bi-racial or multi-ethnic descent.

The office provides leadership opportunities and advocacy to support cultural diversity and to help prepare all UW-L students to interact in a diverse world. In addition, the office provides access to multicultural resources and offers opportunities for the campus and broader community to collaborate and participate in diversity experiences. OMSS models inclusive excellence and supports collaborative efforts that promote human understanding, shared values, and respect for individual differences.

**AREAS OF SERVICE AND OUTREACH:**
- Academic and financial aid retention
- Academic Success Institute (summer bridge program)
- Advising & Tutoring
- Cultural, educational, and social programming
- Leadership development
- Personal guidance, support, and advocacy for students
- Pre-college programs and tutoring

**STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:**
OMSS leadership opportunities provide practical life-long learning for students as well as compliment the academic mission of the university.

Students taking advantage of leadership endeavors provided by OMSS usually have the opportunity to plan, execute and participate in activities like Multicultural and Diversity Student Organizations’ Leadership Training and attend the American Multicultural Student Leadership Conference.

OMSS provides leadership training, advisement, and support for the eight active Multicultural Student Organizations listed below:

- ALANA - Asian, Latina, African, Native American Women
- ASO - Asian Student Organization
- BSU - Black Student Unity
- HOPE - Hmong Organization Promoting Education
- IOPA - Intercultural Organization Promoting Awareness
- LASO - Latin American Student Organization
- NASA - Native American Student Association
- SFT - Students for a Free Tibet
WINGS—Student Services via the Web

Many services are available to students through the student online system called WINGS Student Center. The system requires a student's username and password. Students were sent their username and password when they applied for admission.

Students use the WINGS Student Center to register for classes, display their schedules, pay bills and access tax information, add Campus Cash, access grades and GPAs, update their address, check their registration time and the name of their advisor, verify their enrollment, request advisement reports, request unofficial or official transcripts, and apply for graduation.

Grades

Final grades are available on WINGS Student Center as soon as instructors submit them. Grade point averages (GPAs) are calculated approximately ten days after the last final exam day. Grade reports are not mailed.

Addresses

It is important for students to keep the University informed of any address changes. Students can update their addresses using the WINGS Student Center. Students will be prompted at the beginning of each semester to update their local address unless they live in a residence hall.

Confidentiality of Academic Records

UW-L fully complies with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 as amended (FERPA). FERPA was designed to protect the privacy of education records, to establish the right of students to inspect and review their education records, and to provide guidelines for the correction of inaccurate or misleading data through informal and formal hearings. A copy of the written procedures may be found on the Records and Registration website (www.uwlax.edu/records/FERPA). UW-L designates the following categories of student information as public or “directory information.” Such information may be disclosed by the institution for any purpose, at its discretion.

Directory Information

Names, addresses, campus email addresses, telephone numbers, attendance (full-time/part-time, classification) and school and/or college status.

Previous institution(s) attended; past and present participation in officially recognized sports and activities; physical factors (height, weight, etc. for athletes). Major and minor field of study, awards, honors including Dean’s List, expected graduation date, degree(s) conferred, and date(s) awarded.

In addition to the items listed above, UW-La Crosse has designated photographs and images that are taken of students at university-sponsored activities as information that may appear in university publications, brochures, etc. without the written consent of students. Addresses are not considered confidential and will be published in the student directory and released if requested by a third party.

Currently enrolled students may withhold disclosure of information under FERPA. Students may restrict release of directory information in their WINGS Student Center by the following navigation: Personal Information> Privacy Settings> Edit FERPA/Directory Restrictions. Students who do not want to appear in the printed Student/Staff Directory must make changes to their privacy settings prior to the end of the second week of the fall semester. UW-L assumes that failure on the part of any student to make a specific request in WINGS for the withholding of directory information, within the time period mentioned above, indicates individual approval for disclosure.

Please note that restrictions to personal information will exclude the student’s name from appearing in newspaper listings of the Dean’s List and graduation. It should be noted that this action will hold information from being released, and that students risk being omitted from communication from the University.

UW-L cannot release academic records, including grades and GPA to third parties without written permission from the student. Because of this federal law restricting access (even to family members), it is important that students and families maintain good communication about sharing information.
Enrollment Verifications
There may be times when a student will need to provide verification of enrollment. Oftentimes this is necessary for health and car insurance, scholarships, loans, and employers. Self-service verification and good student discount is available on WINGS Student Center and we urge students and families to use this service.

Four-year Graduation Agreement
The University offers entering freshmen the opportunity to participate in an agreement that ensures graduation within four years of a student’s initial enrollment. If the student satisfies all of the conditions of the agreement, but degree completion is delayed because the University did not fulfill its requirements of the agreement, then UW-La Crosse will relieve the student of tuition for the required course(s) remaining after the four-year time period. The agreement must be signed within the first seven weeks of a student’s initial enrollment. Not all academic programs are included as part of this formal agreement. For more information on the four-year graduation agreement, visit: www.uwlax.edu/Admissions/A-four-year-graduation-agreement/

Registration
New freshmen will meet with advisors during the registration period in the afternoon of their chosen registration date. Students will notice some classes have already been added to their schedule. These courses were added based on the chosen major and/or college. After advisement, students will go to a PC lab to log into their WINGS Student Information System to enroll for classes. Students will learn how to use Schedule Planner, UW-L’s registration tool, to build the rest of their class schedule and complete their registration for the fall semester. UW-L staff and peer advisors will be on hand to help with any registration questions that may come up during the enrollment process.

Because new freshmen will continue to register throughout June, students will not be able to change their schedule using WINGS until all registration dates have passed (after July 1). Students may change their schedule in WINGS from early July to Sept. 14, 2015. After Sept. 14, changes may be made, with an instructor’s permission, in the Office of Records and Registration.

When AP scores have been received in July, UW-L will evaluate the scores and post appropriate credits to the student’s record. If a student registered for a course that is no longer necessary, the Registrar’s office will contact the student to adjust the fall registration.

In November, students register for the winter/spring term using the WINGS Student Center registration system. They are assigned a registration time according to the number of credits they have earned. Students should consult with their faculty or academic advisor prior to registration each term.

Dates, Deadlines and Policies
Each semester important dates and deadlines can be found at www.uwlax.edu/Records/Dates-and-deadlines

Policies are also explained in the UW-L catalog. Students should make sure they are familiar with these references.

Students should be aware of the following information before attempting to change their schedule:
- Many classes are already filled to capacity. You cannot add a class that is “Closed.”
- Do not drop a class from your schedule to add another class unless you have determined the class you want to add is both open and does not have a time conflict with the rest of your schedule. Once you drop a class it is unlikely you will be able to add it back to your schedule. Use the SWAP method of enrollment in the WINGS Student Center unless you are only dropping a class or only adding a class.
- If you are enrolled in a class with both a lecture and lab, dropping one part will likely drop the other part, depending on the class. Chemistry 103 lectures, labs and discussions are in a series and are not “mix and match”. If you are enrolled in CHM 103 and need this class, please do not attempt to change sections.
The University Bookstore offers an assortment of leisure reading books, course study aids, and classroom resource material not offered through Textbook Rental. Also available in the store are insignia sportswear, gifts and novelties, greeting cards, gift cards, school supplies, basic electronics, calculators, beverages, snacks, and health and beauty aids. Purchases may be made by: cash, check, debit cards, VISA, MasterCard, Discover Card, American Express, Campus Cash, and TowerCard debit cards.

Textbook Rental Services provides UW-L students with an economical alternative to purchasing textbooks. Textbook Rental Services is a book rental system supported by segregated fees. The fee is included on the student bill for undergraduate students. Students interested in building a professional library may special order textbooks at any time during the semester from the University Bookstore. In addition, students may borrow books from Textbook Service for short-term reference and research.
Information Technology Services provides computing, network, and educational technology services. A variety of services for students are available including computer labs, help desk, email, file storage and Web services.

**ITS OPEN COMPUTING LABS AND RESOURCES**

Open computing access labs are available in Murphy Library. Computers run Windows 7 and Macintosh operating systems. A wide variety of application software including Microsoft Office is also available. Equipment available includes DVD-CD burners, scanners and black/white laser printers. You can learn more at [www.uwlax.edu/its/student-technology-guide](http://www.uwlax.edu/its/student-technology-guide).

**EAGLE HELP DESK**

Free computer help is available to students through the Eagle Help Desk on campus. This help includes assistance with campus email, file storage, Microsoft Office products, other campus-supported software, hardware recommendations and more. The Eagle Help Desk serves as a first line of contact for technology questions. Call us at (608) 785-8774, or stop by 103 Wing Technology Center. More information and hours are available online at [www.uwlax.edu/its/helpdesk](http://www.uwlax.edu/its/helpdesk).

**EAGLEAPPS Powered by Google**

UW-L email is provided by Google and is called EagleApps because it offers more than just email. In addition to Google's email service (Gmail) we are also able to provide document sharing and collaboration through Google Docs, Google Calendar, and Google Chat. Students have 30 GB of free space to use across Google applications. More information can be found at [www.uwlax.edu/eagleapps](http://www.uwlax.edu/eagleapps). Many forms of official campus communication are sent through campus email addresses, so it is critical that all students use their EagleApps accounts. Assistance with email is available from the Eagle Help Desk.

**OFFICE 365 PROPLUS**

Office 365 ProPlus is available for and free for students while enrolled. Students will be able to download, install and use Microsoft Office at no cost on up to five devices. More information can be found at [www.uwlax.edu/its/student-technology-guide](http://www.uwlax.edu/its/student-technology-guide).

**VIRUSES**

Information Technologies suggests all students install Antivirus software on their machine. Free downloads (PC and Mac) and further information are available at [www.uwlax.edu/its/student-technology-guide](http://www.uwlax.edu/its/student-technology-guide). If you suspect you have a virus, visit the Eagle Help Desk for a diagnosis.

**D2L**

D2L, or Desire2Learn, is an online course management system to enhance face-to-face instruction or teach courses totally online. D2L allows “anytime, anywhere” access to course-related files, electronic dropboxes for assignments, online quizzes and tests, e-mail and grades. Further information on D2L can be found at [www.uwlax.edu/d2l](http://www.uwlax.edu/d2l).

**INTERNET CONNECTIONS IN THE RESIDENCE HALLS**

Service needs and questions relating to Internet connections in the residence halls should be directed to the Office of Residence Life-ResNet at 608.789.2300. More information about ResNet connections can be found online at: [http://www.uwlax.edu/ITS/New-student-technology-guide/](http://www.uwlax.edu/ITS/New-student-technology-guide/)
UW-L MOBILE
Web based site for accessing WINGS, D2L, campus directory, maps, etc. from any mobile device. www.uwlax.edu/mobile

VIRTUAL DESKTOP
Virtual Desktop allows UW-L students using Windows, Macintosh, Apple iOS or Android devices to connect to and use a Windows desktop similar to those in the ITS Computer Classrooms and Labs. Further information can be found at www.uwlax.edu/its/student-technology-guide

WIRELESS
Wireless is available throughout campus. Wireless information for your device can be found at www.uwlax.edu/its/student-technology-guide

STUDENT PRINTING
You can print remotely from your own computer and web connection or from one of the lab computers. All students will receive $1.20 allocation at the beginning of the fall and spring semester. The cost per printed page is 5 cents for black and white and 60 cents for color. You can find out more information or add money to your account at www.uwlax.edu/its/student-technology-guide

OTHER INFORMATION
Information Technology Services provides a variety of other services including classroom technology support and campus website (www.uwlax.edu). The campus website provides information on campus events, directories of people and services, and other information. UW-L follows Principles of Responsible Use to which all users are bound. These policies are in the student and staff handbooks which are available electronically on the campus website.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

What kind of computer should I buy?
Information Technology Services maintains a list of recommended hardware specifications on our Web site at: www.uwlax.edu/its/student-technology-guide.
The brand and place to buy a computer is left up to each individual. Our website lists several vendors that provide discounted prices for students. Please read our recommendations if you are buying a new computer to ensure compatibility with campus networks. Whichever choice you make, keep security in mind. Be sure your homeowner’s insurance or renter’s insurance covers any computer your student may bring with them.
If you have questions about a computer you currently own, please feel free to call the Eagle Help Desk.

Why buy a mobile computer?
Portability and flexibility are key factors for students. Whether working alone or in a group environment, students have the opportunity to have their mobile device with them at all times. With a mobile device, students can benefit from web applications, Virtual Desktop and UW-L mobile while on the go!

What operating system and software should I buy?
Please be sure that any computer you plan to use on campus has either Mac OS 10.8 or greater, Windows 7 or greater operating system. Software savings on Microsoft and Adobe products are available for students through the WISC software site at www.wisc.edu/wisc.

What if I don’t bring a computer?
Information Technology Services maintains labs around campus with various hours of availability per week. The lab includes both Windows and Macintosh operating systems and all of the common campus software. Printers, scanners, and DVD-CD burners are also available. In addition, each residence hall has a computer lab and many academic departments maintain computer labs for students in their programs with specialized departmental software. There is plenty of access to technology at UW-L!
LIVING ON CAMPUS
Parking permit sales begin in mid-July for students living in the residence halls. Spaces are limited and selected in descending order, starting with seniors. Students may purchase permits on the parking website using their NetIDs. Current rates and rules are also on the website.

LIVING OFF CAMPUS
Parking permits for new freshmen will be sold online on a first-come, first-served basis. Please see our website for more information.

Parking in any of the university lots requires displaying a valid university parking permit or paying for the use of a parking meter or pay station.

Motorcycle and moped parking permits are available for designated areas around campus. Rates are posted on the parking website.

Travel on Campus is best done by bicycle or on foot. Bikes can be locked to the racks around the halls or may be taken into the resident’s room. Some students have their own cars, but those who don’t may want to check the Ride Boards in Cartwright Center, Whitney Center, and the residence halls. Students who have a car and would like riders to share expenses will post their destination on the Ride Board.

Enterprise CarShare offers short-term car rentals. Two cars are located on campus for short-term rentals. The program is an ideal solution for students who occasionally need a car for errands or local travel.

Jefferson Bus Lines provide service all over the United States. The bus depot is located at 601 St. Andrew Street. For more information, call 608.784.5510.

Amtrak offers service to Milwaukee and to Chicago where other train connections are available for trips to the eastern United States. It also offers service to cities between La Crosse and the West Coast (including Minneapolis). The depot is located at 601 St. Andrew Street. The phone number is 608.782.6462 or 800.872.7245.

Delta and American Airlines are passenger airlines which serve the La Crosse area. The airport is located off Interstate 90 on French Island.

The adventurous student can even try cross-country skis, canoes, or a riverboat to see a bit of the countryside.

City Bus Service
The La Crosse Municipal Transit Utility (MTU) offers two bus services for UW-L students. First, the Unlimited Passage (U-PASS) provides bus service on any current MTU route in La Crosse or Onalaska at NO FARE when students show their UW-L student ID. Second, the U-PASS/Safety Bus also has NO FARE and runs Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights from 9 p.m.-3 a.m. (10 p.m.-3 a.m. on Thursday evenings). The Safety Bus will run from on and off campus housing areas and downtown La Crosse every fifteen minutes during these three nights and no identification is required. Students will have a safe ride home with their friends!
The residence hall program at UW-L offers 3,180 students the opportunity to live, learn, and grow together. Besides providing clean and affordable housing, the residence halls provide opportunities to enhance learning outside the classroom. The residence hall program is coordinated through the Office of Residence Life. The office hours are 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**MISSION STATEMENT:**
The University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Residence Life Program is an integral component of the University’s educational mission. We provide reasonably priced and well-maintained living/learning environments which are designed to foster learning, community, personal growth, responsibility, respect, leadership and citizenship.

The **Office of Residence Life** staff includes the Director and five Assistant Directors, and each hall has a Hall Director and Resident Assistants (RAs). The entire staff is readily available to assist students with their personal and educational development.

A **Hall Director**, a full-time professional with a Master's Degree in Student Affairs Administration or Counseling and Guidance, coordinates each residence hall. This staff member is very interested in helping students gain the maximum benefits from their college experience. In Angell, Coate, Hutchison and Reuter Halls there is also an Assistant Hall Director who is a current graduate student.

A **Resident Assistant** is available to help students in each living unit. The RA is also a full-time student and works with the residents to develop a sense of community among students in the hall. The RA is there to help with personal and academic concerns; a resource person about the campus as well as a group facilitator. Encourage your student to seek out the RA should you have questions or concerns at any time.

Every residence hall has a variety of **opportunities to get involved**. Students can start groups based around common interests, attend social events or join Hall Council. Hall Councils allow students to have a say in how their halls are run. Hall Councils also plan events, allow residents to meet one another and generally exist to make the hall a great place to live. Hall Councils begin recruiting students during the first few weeks of school. Encourage your student to get involved!

**Front Desks** are a central hub of each residence hall community. They are a great resource for students, providing items that can be checked out such as cooking equipment, common tools, sports equipment, and board games. They can even purchase a pizza at a minimal cost and the Desk Assistant will bake it for them! Each hall’s front desk is open Sunday – Wednesday, 9 a.m. – Midnight and Thursday – Saturday, 9 a.m.- 3 a.m.

**Student rooms are furnished with:**
- Loftable Beds
- Bookshelves
- Cable TV hookup
- Internet hookups
- Desk chairs
- Desks
- Dressers
- Mirrors
- Recycling containers
- Refrigerator
- Smoke detector

**All 11 Residence Halls are smoke-free (including e-cigarettes) and equipped with:**
- Computer lab
- Floor lounges
- Kitchen
- Laundry room
- Study areas
- Vending machines
- Game room
- Front desk
- TV room

**Computer Connectivity/Printing:** All residence hall rooms have access for both wireless and wired internet connections. Datacords are available for purchase for $5 from the front desk of the hall. Each hall also has a computer room with 6-14 computers that can be used by residents and are connected to the University network. You can print documents from your room or the computer lab to the front desk during regular hours. Wireless devices (smartphones with hotspots enabled, wireless printers, etc.) are prohibited in the residence halls as these devices create rogue hot spots and slow down building internet connectivity.
Room assignments are made in July.
After receiving their room and roommate assignments in mid-July, students should contact their new roommate. Since most rooms are 15' x 11.5', it is important that roommates determine who will bring what. Such things as a TV, microwave, stereo, and carpet are just a few items that need not be duplicated.

When the student receives their room and roommate assignment email notification, they will also receive move-in instructions and a map directing them to their hall. To make your move in experience as smooth as possible, we ask that you please follow these instructions. In a separate mailing your student will receive information about linens available to purchase for their room. A portion of these sales are then returned to campus to benefit the overall student hall governance group, Residence Hall Association Council.

SAFETY
Building access is gained via the use of the student's ID card. The main entrance of the residence halls is unlocked between the hours of 9 a.m.-10 p.m. seven days a week; at other times only hall residents and university staff have access with their ID cards. Side and back doors are locked 24 hours a day but are accessible via the ID card from 7 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Students are expected to carry their room key and student ID with them at all times and to keep their room door locked.

Safety phones are located at the main entrance of every residence hall and throughout campus.
Fire safety procedures are explained at the beginning of the year. Evacuation instructions are located on every student room door and fire tests are conducted every month with drills planned every semester. Smoke detectors are mounted in every room and fire extinguishers are located on every floor, wing, or cube.

For safety, the following items are prohibited in the residence halls:
- Hot plates, open coil appliances, toasters, pizza ovens, and George Foreman type grills
- Open flames (candles, incense, potpourri pots, etc.)
- Halogen lamps
- ASCD (Gooseneck lamps with plastic shades or the 5-light incandescent) floor lamps

COMMUNICATION
To help students be aware of what is happening in the residence halls and on campus, the Office of Residence Life main webpage (www.uwlax.edu/reslife) posts on-going residence hall information. This includes fall move-in instructions and maps, campus school year closings, etc. Weekly emails are sent to residents, and there are numerous posters and flyers posted in the halls themselves.

**Packing Ideas**
- Alarm clock
- Bucket for shower items
- Extension cords (UL approved)
- Fan
- First aid kit
- Hangers
- Laundry basket
- Laundry detergent/fabric softener
- Medications
- Medicine kit (aspirin, cough syrup, thermometer)
- Comforter/blanket/bedding
- Pillow(s), pillowcases
- Mattress pad
- Posters
- Sewing kit
- Silverware/dishes/cup/mug
- Toiletries

**Bedding**
Mattress size is 33" x 79". Extra long, fitted twin sheets are available at most stores.
**Banking Services**

**TOWER ONE CARD**

Set up your ID card as a Checking Account

All students are issued an ID Card (Tower One Card) during their enrollment at UW-L. The ID Card is used in many different ways (see page 43).

One convenient way the ID Card can be used is as an external debit card. When students first activate their ID card, they have the option of also opening a OneAccount, which is an FDIC insured checking account.

If students choose to open a OneAccount with HigherOne, they can use their ID card as a debit card off campus wherever MasterCard debit is accepted, as well as on campus at the bookstore, ticket office and dining areas.

For more information, please visit: www.uwlax.edu/University-Centers/Tower-One-Card

**BENEFITS OF USING THE ONEACCOUNT**

- No monthly fee, no minimum balance banking
- No-fee ATM withdrawals at HigherOne ATMs located on campus (Recreational Eagle Center and outside the Cyber Café, Cartwright Center)
- The OneAccount can be used to make debit purchases wherever MasterCard debit is accepted (32 million merchants worldwide)
- Students can receive financial refunds faster than by electronic fund transfer or paper check
- Family and friends can send money electronically to a student’s account simply and easily
- Students can use the simple and powerful online statement to keep track of spending
- Students can learn more about the OneAccount on the HigherOne Web site: www.UWLTowerOne.com

The OneAccount is a bank account and traditional banking fees will be charged. Please review all fees for this account at: https://www.uwltowerone.higheroneaccount.com

**Banks & Credit Unions Nearby:**

- Altra Federal Credit Union
  www.altra.org
- Associated Bank
  www.associatedbank.com
- BMO Harris Bank of La Crosse
  www.bmoharris.com
- Citizens State Bank
  www.citizensstatebank.us.com
- Community Credit Union
  www.communitycu.com
- Coulee Bank
  www.couleebank.net
- Marine Credit Union
  www.marinecu.com
- Park Bank
  www.parkbankplace.com
- River Bank
  www.riverbank.biz
- State Bank of La Crosse
  www.statebankfinancial.com
- US Bank
  www.usbank.com
- Wells Fargo Bank-La Crosse
  www.wellsfargo.com
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

All students must electronically sign the Terms and Conditions of Financial Responsibility. New students have a checklist (to-do) item in their WINGS Student Center for signing this agreement. By agreeing to the terms, students agree to pay, in full, the amount of any fees, tuition, housing and meal plan costs, and other miscellaneous charges incurred in connection with attendance at UW-L, on the dates indicated by UW-L for each semester. This agreement allows students to make payments monthly, but requires payment in full prior to registration for future semesters. A 1% finance charge will be assessed on any amounts not paid by the due date indicated on each student bill. Due dates are approximately 30 days after charges are billed. Students will be required to electronically sign this agreement at the time of registration each semester.

SUBMIT PAYMENT ONLINE

Online payment via Credit/Debit Card – MasterCard, VISA, Discover, American Express, and Diners Club: card companies charge a 2.75% convenience fee. Payment is made through the WINGS Student Center under ‘Finance’ or through the Cashiers Office website. Students, parents, and guests can make payments. Online payment via an electronic check: there is no fee. Payment is made through the WINGS Student Center under ‘Finance’ or through the Cashiers Office website. Students, parents, and guests can make payments.

SUBMIT PAYMENT BY MAIL

You may mail a check payment to UW-L Cashiers Office, 121 Graff Main Hall, 1725 State St., La Crosse, WI 54601. Please make checks payable to UW-La Crosse and note your student ID# on the check. Students will be charged $25 for checks with insufficient funds.

SUBMIT PAYMENT IN-PERSON

Check payment can be made in-person at the Cashiers Office located in 121 Graff Main Hall. Please make checks payable to UW-La Crosse and note your student ID# on the check. Students will be charged $25 for checks with insufficient funds.

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2015-2016 ESTIMATED YEARLY COSTS

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In addition to these costs, students can expect to spend from $1,500 to $2,000 each semester on personal costs such as transportation, clothing, and entertainment.

* UW-La Crosse has a Textbook Rental Service which is included in the tuition cost.

** Minnesota residents must file for reciprocity under the Minnesota/Wisconsin Reciprocity Agreement. Those who don’t apply, or who apply late and/or are not approved, will pay non-resident rates. Applications are available online at: https://www.ohe.state.mn.us/ssl/reciprocity/apply1.cfm

*** The Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP) is an academically competitive tuition rate awarded to a limited number of students who are residents of Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, or North Dakota.
• Billing reminders are emailed to students at their official university email address approximately 30 days in advance of the payment due date. Students may view their billing detail through WINGS. Students can also print or email their bill from WINGS. Charges can be incurred throughout the semester. Students are billed monthly.

• No paper bill is mailed to students’ home address due to Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). FERPA is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. Students can grant parents and others access to their bill through WINGS Student Center, by clicking on Grant Access to View/Pay Bill.

• The bill must be paid in full before a student can register for future terms. Bill due dates are also posted online at www.uwlax.edu/cashiers.

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GIVE PARENT/GUARDIAN/GUESTS ACCESS TO WINGS STUDENT CENTER

Students can give guest users access to their WINGS Student Center account. Students control what guests can view and do. Access for each guest remains in place until the student revokes the access.

Guests can be given access to:
- View Class Schedules
- View Grades
- View/Pay Bills
- View Financial Aid Information
- View or Update Contact Information
- Update Emergency Contacts
- View Advisor Information
- More!

How to give access:

Students have two ways to set up access for guest users. Guest users will be notified of their access via email after they are set up.

From desktop:
1. Log in to WINGS at wings.uwlax.edu with your NetID username and password
2. Click “Self Service > Manage Guest Users” from the left hand navigation

From mobile devices:
1. Visit www.uwlax.edu/mobile
2. Select the WINGS button and log in with your NetID username and password
3. Select “Manage Guest Users” from the menu

If you have any questions regarding the process of giving access, please contact the Eagle Help Desk at 608-785-8774 or helpdesk@uwlax.edu
FINANCIAL AID DISTRIBUTION

FALL 2015
Distribution begins September 8.

SPRING 2016
Distribution begins January 25.

All financial aid must first be used to pay any amount due the University. Students paying with financial aid (loans, grants, scholarships, or other awards) must also pay according to the billing schedule and are responsible for finance charges.

Grants and Perkins loans are electronically credited to the student’s university account.

Student Loans are received through electronic funds transfer (EFT) or as a paper check.

Student Loans received through EFT are electronically credited to the student’s university account.

Student Loans received as a paper check will be credited to the student’s university after the student endorses the loan check in person at the Cashiers Office.

Need to view your bill and/or change your address for billing and tax reporting purposes?

Access WINGS to view/change your individual student information regarding tuition/fees, local/legal addresses, class schedule, and tax reporting. The student’s ID number and password are required to access WINGS.

Form 1098-T is the IRS Tuition Statement issued to all students who had qualified tuition and other related educational expenses billed to them during the previous calendar year. It serves to alert students that they may be eligible for federal income tax education credits as part of their Federal Income Tax Return. It is available online to students through a secure website found on the Cashier’s Office webpage. If a student does not access it online, a paper copy is mailed to the student’s home address by January 31.
Financial Aid Refunds: If the financial aid funds applied to the student’s university account are more than the balance due, the excess is paid back to the student as a financial aid refund.

Financial aid refunds are issued to students in three ways:

1. Funds directly deposited into the student’s TowerOne Account, an FDIC insured bank account, after the student has activated this account. (Receipt of funds in one day or less)

2. Funds directly deposited into the bank account provided by the student. (Receipt of funds in three or more business days.)

3. Paper check is issued to the student and mailed to the address provided by the student. (Receipt of funds in five or more business days.)

Students must choose a method of payment when they activate their UW-L TowerOne Card at: www.UWLTowerOne.com.
FEDERAL DIRECT LOAN (DL) BORROWERS
First-time borrowers in the Federal Direct Loan (DL) program need to complete federally required Entrance Loan Counseling (ELC) and sign a Master Promissory Note (MPN) for their DL. Both requirements can be completed at https://studentloans.gov.

PARENT LOANS
Parents who wish to apply for a Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan must have their student complete the FAFSA. In addition, the parent must complete a Direct PLUS Loan Request Form (available at www.uwlax.edu/finaid/parent-plus-loans) and a Direct Parent PLUS Master Promissory Note (complete at https://studentloans.gov). You do not need to be eligible for need-based federal student aid to qualify, however, the parent–borrower must not have an adverse credit history.

EDUCATIONAL ALTERNATIVE LOANS
These are private, non-governmental loans for higher education offered by various lenders. You do not need to be eligible for need-based federal student aid to qualify. More information about applying for these types of loans is available at www.uwlax.edu/finaid/alternative-education-loans.

CALCULATING HOW MUCH TO BORROW
A helpful worksheet is available at www.uwlax.edu/finaid

FEDERAL WORK STUDY
Students who have been awarded/accepted a Federal Work-Study Award and have submitted a Federal Work Study Assignment Questionnaire will be notified about their work-study position/assignment in mid-August. Awards are based on approximately ten hours of work per week.

JOB LOCATION SERVICE
All students are welcome to search for on-campus and off-campus part-time jobs listed on the Financial Aid web site at www.uwlax.edu/finaid/student-employment/#job-board.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Students who are receiving private scholarships must report these awards to the Financial Aid Office either via WINGS or by completing the Scholarship & Other Resources Notification Form available at www.uwlax.edu/finaid/scholarships. For more information about UW-L scholarships, please visit: https://uwlax.academicworks.com. For information about private scholarships through organizations and corporations, please visit: www.uwlax.edu/finaid/scholarships.

LATE FINANCIAL AID APPLICANTS
Students may apply for financial aid throughout the 2015-16 academic year. Families must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
It Make$ Cents! Financial Literacy Program

The mission of It Make$ Cents!, a financial literacy program at UW-L, is to provide students with knowledge, skills, and resources to develop an understanding of personal finance, including, but not limited to, fostering spending awareness, developing a budget, acquiring appropriate banking knowledge, and determining financial aid options.

The program plans to accomplish this mission through extensive collaboration with other University entities in order to create and present the best holistic financial literacy package to students through a variety of fashions, including outreach activities, social media, group outreach activities, and online financial tools/assistance, to increase awareness, understanding, and knowledge of relevant financial issues that will empower them to achieve success with regard to their current educational goals and future financial freedom.

What does the program offer?

- One-on-One consultations with Peer Mentors
- Assistance in personalizing budgets, saving plans and paying for college
- Fun-filled special events
- Engaging workshops
- Daily topics and tools via Facebook and Twitter
- Online curriculum with useful lessons on various topics

JOIN US AT OUR WELCOME WEEK EVENTS!

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Many scholarships have been established over the years by alumni and special friends of the University. Families and friends often make generous memorial gifts in the form of endowed scholarships to honor loved ones. These perpetual scholarship funds will provide scholarship monies to students indefinitely.

ELIGIBILITY

Scholarship committees select recipients on the basis of the application, faculty recommendations, grade point average, and other materials deemed appropriate by departmental committees.

Scholarships are presented to students whose qualifications best fit the stipulations of the donor. Scholarship amounts vary annually according to the principle or investment earnings available from each fund. Financial need is considered where indicated.

All scholarships are contingent upon full-time enrollment at UW-La Crosse for the year of the award, except where otherwise indicated. With few exceptions, scholarships and awards are paid for the academic year following the presentation ceremony.

APPLICATION

For 2016-17 scholarships, Incoming Freshmen and Continuing Students can access the online scholarship system after October 2, 2015, at https://uwlax.academicworks.com/users/sign_in. The online application form will cover all scholarships unless specified. Scholarship deadline for both incoming and continuing students is February 15.
Students must be confirmed as Wisconsin Covenant Scholars in their senior year of high school and complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by April 1st in order to benefit from grant funding. There is no opportunity to complete the confirmation process after April 1st of their senior year of high school.

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

My student met all the requirements to receive the Wisconsin Covenant grant(s). What does he/she need to do to receive the grant(s) every year?

In order to receive the Wisconsin Covenant grant(s) each year students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA – www.fafsa.gov) and submit additional forms as necessary. Students must also continue to maintain satisfactory academic progress (SAP) at their institution. SAP can be defined differently at each institution. UW-La Crosse's SAP policy can be found on the Financial Aid website: www.uwlax.edu/finaid/Understand-SAP/

I've heard there are two different Wisconsin Covenant grants, is that true?

Yes, there are two Wisconsin Covenant grants. The Wisconsin Covenant Scholars grant is a publicly funded grant for ALL confirmed Wisconsin Covenant Scholars. The Wisconsin Covenant Foundation grant is a privately funded grant that is awarded to Scholars who have an expected family contribution (EFC) of $0-$3,499. Your EFC is calculated once you complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Grants range from $250 - $2,500 per academic year.

How will my student be awarded the Covenant grant(s)?

The Wisconsin Covenant grant(s) will appear on your student's financial aid award letter. The grant(s) may not appear right away for many students, but will be awarded by the beginning of the academic year.

How many semesters can my student receive the Wisconsin Covenant Grant?

Students are eligible to receive the Wisconsin Covenant grant(s) for up to 8 semesters (or 4 years). This does NOT include summer or winter intersession classes.

**WI COVENANT SCHOLARS STUDENT ORGANIZATION**

Involvement in the Wisconsin Covenant Scholars Student Organization is optional. The group promotes personal, professional, and social growth by:

- Providing community service opportunities for members
- Hosting campus resources at meetings to inform students of the services provided to students at UW-L
- Promote and provide opportunities for peer social interactions to aid in transitioning to college
Safety on our campus is most certainly on your list of concerns as your student sets out for UW-La Crosse. We work hard to make UW-L a safe place to live and learn. This brief outline of what we do and what you and your student can do to maintain safety is presented as information and a conversation starter.

We employ a full-time Chief of Police whose responsibilities include safety and security. University police officers patrol the campus 24 hours a day, seven days a week. We have ongoing fire safety, hazardous materials, and sexual harassment and assault prevention programs. University Police operates out of 605 17th Street North. Officers are fully certified law enforcement officers and are tasked with protection and security of the students and buildings, investigating criminal matters, enforcement of criminal and traffic laws, university codes, and assisting students, staff, and visitors.

Adequate lighting and secure walkways help prevent assaults on campus. Landscaping is planned and carried out with safety in mind. Campus police officers watch for lights that need replacing and areas that need additional lighting. Student Association representatives and our Director of Facilities walk the campus periodically to make sure the lighting and landscaping are adequate for safety.

Statistics on assaults that happen on campus and in the community are collected and reported annually. Information on sexual harassment, rape, date rape, and corresponding university policies are available at http://www.uwlax.edu/StudentLife/securityreport.htm. If you do not have access to the Internet and would like a hard copy of this report, please contact the Office of Student Life, 149 Graff Main Hall, 608.785.8062, and one will be sent to you.

**What can students do?**

1. Know what to do in emergencies.
2. Be aware of the environment around them.
3. Lock their doors to prevent assaults and thefts. Students should never prop their hall doors open or leave a room door unlocked for a roommate.
4. Walk in groups, and report suspicious activities to Police Services.
5. Avoid alcohol abuse, since that is involved in a large percentage of crimes.

**What can families do?**

Most freshmen are legal adults who would not appreciate a safety lecture; however, families can reinforce the things that students can do to stay safe. Let your student know you’re always concerned about them.
Welcome! The staff at the Counseling and Testing Center is very interested in the well-being of your student, and knows that most UW-L students experience challenges and difficulties, which sometimes cannot be handled alone. Oftentimes, academic success becomes limited by personal problems ranging from mild cases of homesickness to more acute situations related to mood disorders and/or drug and alcohol difficulties.

Should you suspect that your student is having difficulties that might be resolved by talking with a counselor, encourage your student to contact the Counseling and Testing Center. Many UW-L students make use of our short-term services every year, and those who do so report very positive results. Students are occasionally referred off campus to appropriate community resources for more intensive, specialized, or long term treatment needs.

The primary counseling services include assessment, individual, couples, and group counseling, as well as psychological testing. Students seek help for a variety of reasons, including adjustment/transition concerns, anxiety management, grief and loss, relationship problems, depression, inattention, drug and alcohol difficulties, disordered eating behavior and academic difficulties. Most counseling services are covered by student segregated fees. There is an additional charge for ADHD assessments, when such an assessment is clinically indicated. Additionally, the Counseling and Testing Center offers academic skills services, including both individual and workshop services in topics such as time management, textbook studying, note taking, memory, and speed reading.

The Counseling and Testing Center also administers national testing programs for UW-L students and members of La Crosse and nearby communities. These tests include the ACT, University of Wisconsin Placement Test, and CLEP Test. Furthermore, the Educational Testing Services (ETS) Computer Based Testing (CBT) program provides a year-round, on-campus facility for many national computerized exams. For more information call 608.785.8968.

Students can be assured that all personal information discussed with a counselor will remain confidential. Counseling records are not shared with other university departments or family members without a student’s written permission. State and federal laws strictly regulate exemptions to this policy. Counseling records, tests, and related information do not become part of the official university record.

The Counseling and Testing Center is in the Division of Student Affairs and is part of a comprehensive program of student services offered to every student at UW-L. The Center is accredited by the International Association of Counseling Services, Inc. We are here to help and want to see your student succeed and enjoy their college experience.
The Student Health Center provides state-of-the-art primary care to students enrolled at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (UW-L) and Western Technical College (WTC). The goal of the Health Center is to deliver medical care that meets the needs of a diverse student body and to support the academic mission of our students and Universities.

The Health Center staff consists of a Director, Board Certified Family Physicians, Certified Family Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Physical Therapists, Physical Therapist Assistants, Medical Assistants, Medical Lab Technologists, Health Information Managers, and office staff who are experienced in working with the health care needs of college students.

WHO CAN USE THE STUDENT HEALTH CENTER?
All UW-L & WTC students who are enrolled in the current or following semester are eligible to utilize the Student Health Center. Students are required to show their student ID card every time they visit the Health Center. During the fall and spring semesters, a fee is automatically included with tuition for UW-L students. Students who are not enrolled for credits during Winter Session and Summer Session may also use the Health Center after they pay the student health fee. Please visit our website for more information on fees: www.uwlax.edu/Student-Health-Center/Fees-and-costs

Please complete and return the Health Information Form as soon as possible but no later than two weeks prior to the start of classes.

CONSULTATION & REFERRAL
With a student's permission, consultations and referrals may be made with several on or off campus offices, (e.g. Dean of Students, Counseling and Testing Center, Disability Resource Services, Athletics, International Education, Residence Life, County Health Department, local hospitals/clinics). All information in a student's health record is entirely confidential and will not be released to anyone (including relatives) without the student's written consent. Students may schedule an appointment with the Health Information Manager to review their medical records.

EMERGENCY SERVICES
Emergency services are available at two local medical centers—Mayo Clinic Health System – Franciscan Healthcare and Gundersen Health System. Since emergency services are not included in the health center fee, students are advised to be familiar with their family insurance plan coverage.

WHAT ABOUT INSURANCE COVERAGE?
Students are not required to have insurance to receive care at the Health Center. As described above, payment of student fees covers this cost. However, students are strongly encouraged to obtain supplemental hospital/accident insurance to cover such expenses as hospitalization, emergency services, specialist care, pharmacy, and ambulance transport. The student health fee does not cover these costs. If coverage is available through a family plan, students are urged to have the name of the insurance carrier and policy/subscriber numbers available on campus.
SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE HEALTH CENTER

PRIMARY CARE
The Health Center provides a full array of primary care clinic services. These services include physical exams, asthma care, acute illness, dietary counseling, and mental health. The center is open from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday and 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Tuesdays during the fall and spring semesters. A limited number of appointments are available on Wednesday evenings. Hours vary during summer session and winter intersession. See our website for a current schedule. Students may call 608.785.8558 to schedule an appointment. Please note: a $10 charge is assessed for missing an appointment without sufficient notification.

PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES
The Health Center Physical Therapy Department provides a wide range of evaluation and non-operative treatment services for different musculoskeletal conditions including sport-related injuries and back and neck pain. The PT Department also provides comprehensive rehabilitation for students who have undergone orthopedic surgeries. The state-of-the-art PT facility features selectorized and inertial equipment, as well as a Swim-Ex therapeutic pool. PT evaluations and re-evaluations are covered by the student health fee—there is no additional charge for these. A rehabilitation fee (currently $25) is charged for each course of in-house treatment each semester (www.uwlax.edu/Student-Health-Center/Fees-and-costs).

BACK AND NECK CARE
The Health Center staff has considerable experience managing back and neck pain, which affects many college students. Our comprehensive spinal care services include osteopathic and physical therapy manipulation, spinal traction, inversion therapy, trigger point dry needling, therapeutic exercise, and aquatic therapy. We also offer (for purchase) a range of supports, braces, and cushions for various neck and back problems.

MINOR INJURY CARE
The Student Health Center provides care for sprains, strains, lacerations requiring stitches, burns, and fractures. The Health Center has x-ray services available for a nominal fee ($35) which includes reading by a radiologist. Students needing injury care after Health Center hours or on weekends should utilize one of the local emergency rooms or Urgent Care walk-in clinics (see Urgent Care above).

MINOR SURGICAL PROCEDURES
Procedures requiring only local anesthesia can be performed at the Student Health Center. These include treatment of ingrown toe nails, wart removal, incision and draining of abscesses, and mole removal.

GYNECOLOGICAL & REPRODUCTIVE SERVICES
The Student Health Center provides reproductive services including annual gynecological exams, PAP testing, contraceptive services, genitourinary care and STI testing.
LABORATORY SERVICES
The Student Health Center Laboratory provides a wide variety of services, both in-house and through contracted laboratories. The Health Center Laboratory also offers routine blood counts, Strep, Mono testing, and urinalysis. A laboratory utilization fee of $5 is charged for each visit to the laboratory regardless of how many tests are done. Some laboratory tests have a nominal fee and students will be informed of this charge prior to the testing. Laboratory testing from outside physicians can also be done here at the Student Health Center along with a $10 administrative charge for supplies, faxing, or mailings.

ALLERGY INJECTIONS
Allergy injections can be arranged at the Student Health Center for a fee of $10 per visit, regardless of the number of allergy injections received during the visit. The student’s personal physician or allergist must supply the allergen medication and written orders for injections. Students are required to make an appointment with a Student Health Center physician/medical provider before starting allergy injections. All orders must be updated yearly. Please note that a $10 charge is assessed for not keeping an appointment.

HIV TESTING AND COUNSELING
Confidential HIV testing is provided at the Student Health Center. Counseling referrals are available to help students make healthy lifestyle decisions.

IMMUNIZATIONS
The clinic offers a variety of immunizations to help students meet departmental and college requirements and to prepare themselves for international travel. The Student Health Center recommends the meningococcal vaccine and a yearly flu shot. If your student received the meningococcal vaccine at age 12, a booster is recommended prior to beginning their college experience.

PATIENT EDUCATION
Patient education occurs during every patient contact and is viewed by the Student Health Center staff as one of our prime responsibilities. Each visit is an opportunity for educating college students about their health, their medical care, their health choices, and the appropriate use of medical facilities and resources.

PEER EDUCATION
This is an outreach program where student peer educators present programs on topics such as alcohol and drug abuse, sexual assault, AIDS/STDs, campus violence, sexuality choices, and other critical issues that affect college students.

NUTRITION SERVICES
Nutritional services are offered by a registered dietitian. Included services are nutrition for weight management, sports nutrition, cholesterol control and diabetic diet. Appointments can be made through the health center reception desk.

PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES
A psychiatrist is available for psychiatric care eight hours a week during the regular school year. Referrals for psychiatric care are made by Health Center and Counseling and Testing personnel. The appointments are scheduled through the student health center reception desk.

NO SHOW FEE
Please note that students who do not keep their appointment will be charged a $10 No Show fee. This fee will be added to the student’s bill. Students who arrive late, don’t show for appointments or cancel their appointments at the last minute prevent other students from being seen. Students must cancel their appointment prior to the scheduled time to avoid being charged the No Show fee. Students can call 608.785.8558 and select Option 1 (day or night) to cancel an appointment. Services offered by the Student Health Center are a valuable resource to all students.
The mission of the Student Life Office (SLO) is to enrich and support the UW-L community through programmatic opportunities, as well as individual interventions.

We challenge and support individual growth through educational outreach, including the areas of wellness, alcohol education, campus safety, violence prevention, and programming for students in transition.

We strive to meet individuals where they are along their journey by providing the assistance and guidance they need and deserve. SLO is a campus resource and an integral part of the Division of Student Affairs.

SERVICES OFFERED:
Advising and student referral, Campus Assessment Response And Evaluation Team, communication, support, and assistance to faculty concerning student absences and other student problems, conflict resolution services, investigation of student complaints and grievances, legal services, response to incidents against students concerning harassment, support services for returning adult students, violence prevention services, Wellness Resource Center, first year experiences and orientation, and withdrawals from the university.

Student Life/Violence Prevention
www.uwlax.edu/violenceprevention
ipeterson@uwlax.edu

Help for Sexual Assault, Relationship Violence, and Stalking
UW-L recognizes that violence in any form interferes with the work and learning taking place in our community. Often, someone who experiences a sexual assault, violence or abuse in a relationship, or stalking may find that they have difficulty focusing on work or on their studies. The Violence Prevention Office (VPO) is here to assist you with advocacy, information, and support, so that you can make informed choices about the options available to you in these situations. Services are free, confidential, and available to all UW-L students, faculty, and staff members.

Student Life/Wellness Resource Center
www.uwlax.edu/wellness
knoelke2@uwlax.edu

The goal of the Wellness Resource Center is to empower students by providing them with the knowledge and tools necessary to lead a healthy, balanced lifestyle. We offer educational programs, advocacy, and serve as a resource for college students related to a variety of health issues.

We educate through various methods on seven dimensions of health including physical, emotional, environmental, occupational, spiritual, social, and intellectual.

We work to provide honest, straightforward information to help students make healthy choices regarding many topics including substance abuse. If you have questions, do not hesitate to contact our office.

Follow us on Twitter @UWLWellness!

First Year Experience
www.uwlax.edu/parentsfamily

The First Year Experience serves UW-L students and their families.

First Year Experience (FYE) provides programming and services to ALL students and their families as they navigate through the college experience. The FYE office is here to provide you with any type of information. We specialize in making connections with the parents and families of our students in their first year, but we also work with Veteran, International, Adult and Transfer students. No question is too big or small; please feel free to call us anytime, and we will do our best to assist you. Don't forget to look out for us on the web at www.uwlax.edu/parentsfamily. You can also sign up on our website to receive our Eagle Mail, our Parent and Family newsletter to keep you in the loop with UW-L happenings!
A student commuting to college has many advantages. Commuter students are able to save money on college costs, do not have to adjust to a totally new environment or new roommate, are able to enjoy the advantages of home cooking, and may bypass homesickness. There are also disadvantages to being a commuter student and being aware of those disadvantages may assist you in providing the support that will help make the transition to college easier for your student. The following are suggestions for you to consider as your student begins a career at UW-La Crosse.

Value Involvement - While there may not be an obvious connection between a major in biology and joining various campus organizations, it is important for students to participate in activities outside of the classroom. Involvement in campus life has been shown to relate closely to students staying in college, personal development, and overall satisfaction with the college experience.

Re-Negotiate Family Responsibilities and Commitments - College can be stressful! Your student may not have as much time to help around the house, especially if he or she is also working or has a long commute. It may be necessary to reassign chores and understand that your student may not be able to attend as many family activities as they had previously. Discuss time priorities with your student so that everyone is on the same page.

Respect the Need for Privacy and Quiet - Commuter students may feel at a distinct disadvantage from students living in the residence halls who are able to come and go as they please, choose to pick up their clothes or leave them on the floor, and, in general, feel they are becoming independent from family and high school friends.

Residential students will also be closer to the library, student centers, and other study areas on campus. These areas will also be available to commuter students; however, if your student chooses to study at home, help determine a suitable area for studying, one that provides a well-lit reading area and is as free as possible from interruptions and distractions.

Acknowledge the Transition from Adolescence to Adulthood - It may be time to reassess curfews, consider limiting questions concerning whereabouts, and take the lead from your student regarding the amount of information he or she is willing to pass along. This is also a good time for your student to take responsibility for personal decisions and choices.

Negotiating through college bureaucracy can be quite a challenge. While it may be easy and seem natural for you to call the University if a problem arises, have your student make that call. He or she will benefit far more if left to handle the situation without your assistance.

Participate in Campus Activities - UW-L has quite a bit to offer the community members. You may want to sign up for an extension course, go to a football game, or attend a concert. The more you know about UW-L, the easier it will be to relate to your new college student.
Athletics are an important and exciting part of campus and community life at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. Whether you are a participant or a spectator, UW-La Crosse teams provide plenty of action for everyone. Few institutions can match the success of the Eagles’ nationally recognized NCAA Division III non-scholarship athletic program.

UW-La Crosse sponsors 19 intercollegiate sports, ten for women and nine for men. UW-La Crosse competes in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC), recognized as one of the most competitive Division III conferences in the nation. UW-La Crosse holds national membership affiliations in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and the National Collegiate Gymnastics Association (NCGA).

The Eagles have won 376 conference titles and 65 national titles in ten different sports, 31 since 2001. Athletic teams practice and compete in outstanding facilities, including Wittich Hall (gymnastics), Mitchell Hall (gymnastics, swimming & diving, men’s and women’s basketball, volleyball, wrestling, men’s and women’s indoor track and field) and Veterans Memorial Field Sports Complex (football, women’s soccer, men’s and women’s outdoor track and field, and men’s and women’s tennis). The softball team practices and competes at the newly renovated North Campus Softball Complex, while the baseball team now competes at beautiful Copeland Park in La Crosse.

All UW-L students are admitted free to all regular-season home athletic events. Students are encouraged to join the Maroon Platoon, the student support group of UW-L Athletics. Maroon Platoon enlistment will be available in the fall and online. Details are available on the Athletics website: www.uwlathletics.com.
Off-Campus Faith Communities

Assembly of God
River of Life Assembly of God - 782.2780
1214 Cty. Rd. PH, Onalaska

Baha’i
Baha’i - 784.7024
2555 7th St. S., La Crosse

Baptist
First Baptist Church (ABC/USA) - 782.6553
1209 Main St., La Crosse

Faith Baptist Church (Independent) - 788.1165
3615 S. 28th St., La Crosse

Island Park Baptist
(Southern Baptist Convention) - 783.1272
2548 Lakeshore Dr., La Crosse

Buddhist
Diamondway Buddhist Center - 620.4836
507 Main St., La Crosse

Catholic
Roncalli Newman Center - 784.4994
1732 State St., La Crosse

Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Church of Jesus Christ – LDS - 783.4636
701 Well St., Onalaska

Eastern Orthodox
St. Elias Eastern Orthodox Church - 782.8641
716 Copeland Ave., La Crosse

Episcopal
Christ Episcopal Church - 784.0697
111 N. 9th St., La Crosse

Evangelical Free
First Evangelical Free Church - 782.6022
123 Mason St., Onalaska

Hmong
Hmong Faith Alliance Church - 784.8711
2127 Pine St., La Crosse

Jewish
Congregation Sons of Abraham - 784.2708
1820 Main St., La Crosse

Lutheran
English Lutheran Church (ELCA) - 784.9335
1509 King St., La Crosse

Faith Lutheran Church (LCMS) - 782.3696
1407 Main St., La Crosse

First Evangelical Lutheran (WELS) - 784.1050
400 West Ave. S., La Crosse

Methodist
Wesley United Methodist Church - 782.3018
721 King St., La Crosse

Muslim
Othman bin Affan Mosque - 784.7167
206 Rose St., La Crosse

Presbyterian
First Presbyterian Church - 784.4248
233 West Ave. S., La Crosse

Seventh Day Adventist
Seventh Day Adventist Church - 782.4038
2117 La Crosse St., La Crosse

United Church of Christ
First Congregational Church (UCC) - 784.8137
2503 Main St., La Crosse

Unitarian
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of La Crosse - 796.9993
401 West Ave., La Crosse
UW-L students study hard, work hard, and play hard. Once you put down your books, check out the Rec Sports Department! We have programs and facilities designed to help you stay active, meet new friends, and reduce your stress levels. So let's play!

**FACILITIES**

Looking for a court to play your three-on-three game or how about an indoor track for those cold winter months? With a combined total of over 316,000 square feet of activity space, Mitchell Hall and the Recreational Eagle Center (REC) offer numerous facilities to meet all of your indoor sport and fitness needs.

**OUTDOOR CONNECTION GEAR RENTAL**

With rugged bluffs, scenic valleys, and the majestic Mississippi flowing through, the La Crosse area has many opportunities for you to begin your first or next outdoor adventure. The Outdoor Connection offers programs that will teach you new skills before you start that outdoor activity. There are also many opportunities to take part in group excursions and earn certification in different activities. With state-of-the-art training facilities and a wide variety of equipment for rental use, you’ll have all of the tools you’ll need to start exploring!

**GROUPX CLASSES**

Rec Sports offers a variety of exercise classes that meet all types of interests, fitness levels and schedules. Offering everything from kickboxing and step aerobics, to power yoga, the GroupX program offers it all.

**INTRAMURALS**

The Intramural Sports Program is one of the most popular extracurricular activities on campus. The program provides a great way to meet new people and continue playing the sports you have grown to love. Intramurals offers team, dual, and individual sport leagues where participants compete for the coveted intramural champion t-shirt. You can create your own team or utilize the free agent list. The Rec Sports staff forms the leagues, supervises play, monitors and tracks league standings, and organizes tournaments; all you have to do is be a good sport and have a great time.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

Rec Sports offers a variety of unique recreation/sport events throughout the year. There is something for everyone and activities include: tournaments, skill competitions, road races, endurance challenges, and mini festivals held in the REC. Try new activities, win prizes, meet new friends, and have a blast with us!

**CLIMBING WALL**

The sport of rock climbing is a great alternative to traditional exercise. It develops strength, improves endurance and increases self-confidence! Whether you are a beginner or experienced climber, the REC’s climbing wall has something for you! This state-of-the-art facility simulates a variety of rock formations and utilizes hundreds of moveable hand and foot holds to provide participants a fun mental and physical challenge. All essential climbing gear is available to UW-L students at no charge (includes: harnesses, belay devices, climbing ropes, and shoes).
STRENGTH CENTER
Come into the Strength Center for a great weight room workout in the 4,500 sq. ft. facility complete with platforms and bumper plates. Go to the track to experience one of 60 pieces of cardiovascular equipment or get fit on the total body circuit and core training areas. Trained staff will be here for you to ensure your safety, introduce you to new equipment, and to discuss your training methods. Take advantage of our certified personal trainers and variety of training programs we offer to get in the best shape of your life. Our excellent personal training staff will guide you to improve your training effectiveness by educating you on proper technique and training methods.

SPORT CLUBS
Travel, camaraderie, and good times are a few hallmarks of the UW-L Sport Club Program. Sport Clubs provide support and leadership to sport and recreation oriented student organizations. Each club is organized and led by students, for students.

ACTIVE CLUBS INCLUDE:
Alpine Ski, Archery, Boxing, Equestrian, Fishing, Men’s & Women's Hockey, Men's & Women's Lacrosse, Olympic Weightlifting, Men's & Women's Rugby, Ski & Snowboard, Men's & Women's Soccer, Men's & Women's Volleyball, Triathlon, Men's & Women's Ultimate Frisbee, and Waterski & Wakeboard.

EMPLOYMENT
The Recreational Sports Department employs over 250 students. It truly is a program for the students by the students. Positions available include lifeguards, fitness instructors, officials, building managers, intramural supervisors, customer service representatives, special event supervisors, outdoor connection staff, promotions specialists, climbing wall staff and strength center supervisors.

MEMBERSHIPS
Current UW-L students are members of the Recreational Eagle Center and may purchase a membership for their spouse/partner at a discounted rate.
“EXPERIENCE for a lifetime” is available for all UW-L students through participation in the arts. Students enjoy a wide range of arts activities through the classroom/studio setting and through opportunities to perform, design, or exhibit in a wide range of venues.

ART
608.785.8230
105 Center for the Arts
The Department of Art provides an educational environment that encourages intellectual development, visual literacy, and artistic production and fosters the development of graduates who are active citizens and advocates for the arts. Students are encouraged to develop their own artistic vision as artists and to engage in meaningful creative endeavors, studio practice, research, and outreach in the visual arts.

Large studio areas are furnished with a mix of new and traditional equipment for ceramics, drawing, metals, painting, photography, printmaking, and sculpture. A drawing studio, design studio, and two Macintosh computer labs complete the laboratory areas.

The University Gallery schedules art exhibits by students, faculty, and regional and nationally known artists. Go to www.uwlax.edu/art for more information about the Art Department and www.uwlax.edu/art/gallery to view the University Gallery website.

MUSIC
608.785.8409
234 Center for the Arts
Whether music is a career choice, extracurricular passion, or creative outlet, students will find a friendly and professional atmosphere in the UW-L Music Department. All UW-L students are invited to join over 20 musical groups including bands, choirs, jazz ensembles (instrumental and vocal), marching band, and orchestra.

Several ensembles require an audition while others have no restrictions for participation. Students should register for ensembles at the same time as other academic classes. Auditions, if required, occur during the first week of classes. Yearly musical theatre productions are open to all UW-L students as well.

Visit www.uwlax.edu/music to learn more about the Music Department.

THEATRE ARTS
608.785.6701
154 Center for the Arts
The Department of Theatre Arts at UW-L is an innovative and challenging theatre arts program. The Theatre Arts program endeavors to provide students with the tools necessary to function as complete artists and self-realized individuals, combining theatrical training with a strong liberal arts curriculum. Theatre Arts students experience all aspects of theatrical production while giving them the opportunity to receive advanced undergraduate training in performance, musical theatre, arts administration, theatre management, design/technical (sound, lights, costume, scenic, etc.), or general theatre studies.

All UW-L students are invited to participate in any productions. Whether or not you are experienced in theatre, we welcome your involvement. Students work with both faculty and guest directors, designers, and choreographers on a wide variety of theatrical offerings. Opportunities to become involved are announced across campus, or you can contact the theatre department for information.

Important dates for the 2015-2016 school year include:

Major/Minor/All Interested Meeting
Sept. 8, Oct. 26, Jan. 25 & March 7

Open Auditions
Proof/Come Back ..................Sept. 9 at 6:00 p.m.
A Streetcar Named Desire .............Oct. 3 at 6:00 p.m.
Singin’ in the Rain (musical)....... Nov. 15 (time TBA)
Horrible Harry/One Man, Two Guvnors..................
Jan. 26 & 27, 6:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact the Department of Theatre Arts at 608.785.6701 or visit www.uwlax.edu/theatre.
I. ACTIVITIES

Student Organizations/MyOrgs
608.785.8888
212 Cartwright Center
https://uwmyorgs.collegiatelink.net

Student activities and involvement contribute greatly to the student’s overall educational experience.

Co-curricular involvement provides opportunities outside the classroom for students to gain meaningful life skills. The sooner new students become established on campus, the better they will feel about classes and about themselves. Joining a student organization is one of the easiest ways to make friends and ease the transition into college. Staff provides daily assistance to over 195 recognized student organizations in areas such as program planning and implementation, fund raising, publicity, leadership development, and financial assistance with student organization grants.

MyOrgs provides students with online convenience for managing and tracking student organizations, leadership, and co-curricular participation. Students can log on to the MyOrgs site, review current student organizations, and express interest in joining a club! Existing club members can recruit new members, track service/volunteer work hours, create news articles, post event flyers, create elections, and more.

Campus Activities Board (CAB)
608.785.8873
Lower Level Cartwright Center
www.uwlax.edu/cab

CAB is a student-run programming board that provides entertaining and educational activities for the entire campus community. Any student can become a member. Events such as concerts, comedians, and educational events are offered to students, faculty, staff, and the community. These activities may include fine arts programming such as theater, music, lecture, and dance. The Distinguished Lecture Series also offers the university community an opportunity to hear speakers of national prominence due to their significant contributions to society. CAB meetings are held every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. in 259 Cartwright Center.

Diversity Center
diversitycntr@uwlax.edu
46 Cartwright Center
www.uwlax.edu/Diversity-Inclusion

The Diversity Center provides a safe space for multicultural and diversity organizations to study, meet, eat, rest, and socialize. This space is also used for meetings, planning, and hosting events. With oversight from the Diversity Organization Coalition (DOC) this space is designed to increase the appreciation of diversity throughout the campus. This space is open to all students.

Fraternity & Sorority Life
608.785.8870
212 Cartwright Center
www.uwlax.edu/University-Centers/Welcome!

There is no campus experience that can be as enriching as membership in a fraternal organization. The Fraternity & Sorority Life community is rooted in four pillars: Friendships, Leadership Development, Service, and Academic Excellence.

Members are involved in a wide variety of programs and activities to provide enriching experiences, and are encouraged to get involved on campus and in the La Crosse community. We strive to have our students and organizations live their values every day. There are two national sororities (Alpha Phi and Alpha Xi Delta) and four national fraternities (Chi Phi, Delta Sigma Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Sigma Tau Gamma) represented on campus.

Leadership & Involvement Center (LIC)
608.785.6600
Lower Level, Cartwright Center
www.uwlax.edu/University-Centers/About-leadership-and-involvement

The Leadership and Involvement Center is comprised of three pillars; leadership, volunteerism, and services/support. These efforts, in collaboration with UW-La Crosse and the La Crosse community, will encourage both diversity of experience and empowerment within the student body and each individual.

The LIC will assist students in getting involved; provide leadership development opportunities; outreach to student organizations and individuals regarding successful practices; work with the MyOrgs student organization database and educates campus regarding its useful application; manage the UGetConnected web platform to connect students, organizations, classes and faculty/staff to community agencies and volunteer opportunities; provide Graphics Design services and marketing support to organizations and individuals.
I. ACTIVITIES (CONT.)

Pride Center
42 Cartwright Center
www.uwlax.edu/pridecenter/

The Pride Center serves the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer, Questioning, Asexual communities and their Allies (LGBTIQQAA). The center works to 1) provide resources and educational programs for the LGBTIQQAA student, faculty, and staff; 2) empower LGBTIQQAA students, faculty, and staff; 3) provide a safe space for the community; and 4) collaborate with the UW-La Crosse and surrounding communities to provide resources and educational programs that encourage acceptance, respect, and appreciation of human diversity in relation to race, gender, age, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, socioeconomic status, and religious affiliation.

The Safe Space
42 Cartwright Center

The Safe Space is designed to provide LGBTIQQAA students, faculty, and staff a location on campus where they feel welcome and supported.

II. FACILITY OPERATIONS

Student Center Facility Operations provides a broad range of services to support the academic mission and leisure needs of UW-La Crosse students.

Cartwright Center Computers
2nd Floor Mezzanine
Cartwright Center

Five computers for student use are available on the mezzanine. The computers are available whenever the building is open.

Cartwright Graphics
608.785.6488
Lower Level, Cartwright Center
www2.uwlax.edu/University-Centers/Graphic-design

Cartwright Graphics primarily works with members of student organizations, providing assistance regarding the development of publicity materials and the promotion of events. Most services are free or low-cost.

Information Counter
608.785.8877
First Floor, Cartwright Center

The Information Counter is a service center for all students and guests. In addition to providing campus information, the Information Counter provides audio/visual support and a lost and found. Tickets for many campus events are sold from this location, including tickets to Campus Activities Board events and student organization sponsored events. Jefferson Bus Line tickets and MTU bus passes are also available for the campus and the La Crosse community.

La Crosse Room
Lower Level, Cartwright Center

The La Crosse Room houses the Pride Center, Safe Space, Diversity Center, TV Lounge, student organizations space, and Cartwright Center Graphics.

University Reservations & Event Support
608.785.8895 (Reservations)
223 Cartwright Center
608.785.8871 (Event Support)
www.uwlax.edu/reservation

University Reservations & Event Support assists the university community by coordinating reservations, offering information for event planning, and serving as a liaison with the university. The Reservations Office offers audio visual equipment and assistance for events and meetings occurring in Cartwright Center. In addition, they can assist with scheduling classrooms (when classes are not scheduled), fundraisers, and outdoor events. Event Support consists of experienced technicians and event planners who help student organizations develop and produce events of all sizes. Their student staff is trained to assist with anything from playing background music for an event to providing full concert production support.
University dining services are administered through the University Centers Office and are provided by a contracted food service company, Chartwells, a private company selected on a competitive bid basis on both price and program. University personnel work cooperatively to ensure compliance with the contract and to assist in providing quality dining services to the students.

**MEAL PLANS**

The university offers the following dining plans: The Eagle, The Mega Eagle, The Big Eagle, The Eaglet, Maroon Dollars, On-Campus Talon, and Off-Campus Talon. To expand their plan, students can add block meals in packages of ten to their base plan meals per week. All students living in the residence halls must be on one of these plans (exception: see On-Campus Talon below). Maroon Dollars are available to provide increased dining options. Students on one of The Eagle or The Eaglet meal plans have the option to eat in any of the Whitney Center dining rooms. Students adding block meals or Maroon Dollars to their plan can also eat in The Galley, The Cellar, Einstein Bros. Bagels, and at the Murphy Library & Centennial Hall Outtakes sites. Students living in Reuter Hall may choose from one of The Eagle, The Eaglet, or the On-Campus Talon plan. The On-Campus Plan consists of 60 block meals. These meals may be redeemed in any of the campus restaurants mentioned above.

An Off-Campus Talon Plan is available for students living off campus or commuting. The initial purchase is a block of 60 meals that can be eaten anytime throughout the academic year. Students on The Eagle, The Mega Eagle, The Big Eagle, The Eaglet, The On-Campus Talon, or the Off-Campus Talon plans can add more meals in blocks of ten to their plan at any time.

Students are required to have their University ID Card with them to use their dining plan. The ID card as well as the dining plan are for personal use and should not be shared with other students except when using a Guest Meal.
III. CAMPUS DINING SERVICES (CONT.)

WHITNEY CENTER DINING AREAS
608.785.8610
www.uwlaxdining.com

Whitney Center is the primary dining facility on campus, serving students on our on-campus dining plan program. Students can use any dining plan, Maroon Dollars, Campus Cash, Cash or Debit/Credit Card, to eat at any of the restaurants described below:

Main Dining Room
This venue offers a variety of meal options. Breakfast fare features a variety of egg choices including made to order omelets; breakfast meats such as bacon, sausage, and ham; hot cereal, pancakes, waffles, bagels, and muffins. At lunch and dinner, students can build their own salad at the salad bar, or choose from a variety of stations featuring comfort foods, vegetables, pasta, pizza, soups, and made to order sandwiches. You will also find a variety of cereals, desserts, and beverages available throughout the day.

We are able to work with students who have food allergies or need to follow special diets. Please contact the dietician at 608.785.6480 to discuss your dietary needs.

Convenience Store/Sub Shop | Whitney Center
The convenience store hosts the campus convenience store and the Mondo Subs, which features a variety of subs using premium meats and cheeses. This is the place for students to grab a meal to carry with them to eat between classes on a hectic day.

CARTWRIGHT CENTER DINING AREAS

Galley .................. 608.785.6843 | First Floor, Cartwright Center
Located in the Galley, you will find the following venues: sandwich/deli area; Rosso Verde (pizza, pasta, calzones, Italian subs & sandwiches); Earth Table (salads made to order, vegetarian and vegan options); Grill Nation (breakfast items, burgers, chicken sandwiches, chicken tenders, French fries, onion rings, etc.); and Outtakes & a bakery (grab ‘n go sandwiches, salads, and bakery items).

Cyber Café ...................... First Floor, Cartwright Center
Einstein Bros. Bagels and Red Mango are the dining options offered in the Cyber Café. Einstein’s offers a variety of bagels and shmears for breakfast. Throughout the remainder of the day the menu includes a variety of bagels, fruit cups, and bakery selections. Coffee, bottled beverages, and raspberry lemonade are also available. Featured in Red Mango is a selection of frozen yogurt, smoothies, and frozen beverages.

The Cellar
608.785-8700 | Lower Level, Cartwright Center
This dining venue offers a unique dining atmosphere complete with televisions, music, and free live entertainment. The menu features a variety of sandwiches, entrees, sides and beverages.

Murphy’s Mug ...................... First Floor, Murphy Library
Featuring Peet’s Coffee & Tea, Murphy’s Mug offers a variety of coffees, lattes, cappuccinos and teas. Additionally, this area offers the Outtakes concept which features a variety of sandwiches, salads, sides, bakery items, and bottled beverages.

Centennial Hall
Located on the first floor, this is the popular Outtakes concept which features a variety of sandwiches, salads, sides, bakery items, and bottled beverages. A selection of coffees, lattes, frappuccino’s and espressos are available through the Starbucks “we proudly brew” concept.
IV. UNIVERSITY IDENTIFICATION CARDS: TOWERCARD OFFICE

608.785.8891
223 Cartwright Center
www.uwlax.edu/University-Centers/Tower-One-Card

The TowerCard serves as the official UW-L form of identification. For students, this card is valid during all terms they are enrolled. Upon request, ID cards must be presented to university officials. Students will receive their card in the mail about two weeks after their photo is received/taken. All ID cards need to be activated through HigherOne, even if the student does not choose to have a OneAccount. Note: ID cards may not be shared with other students or non-students. Students should carry their ID card with them at all times as they are required for university services. Visit www.uwlax.edu/University-Centers/Tower-One-Card to access your campus account for meal plans and campus cash using the Get Funds button. The button title “HigherOne” will give you access to your OneAccount information.

The TowerCard provides numerous benefits, both to the university and to the student.

Ways to Use the TowerCard

• The Official ID – The TowerCard is the official ID used for access to residence halls, computer labs, dining services, strength centers, Recreational Eagle Center, and library services. It also serves as a bus pass for transportation on the city bus system. Students must have their ID card with them to access these services.

• Campus Cash – Campus Cash is an internal university prepaid debit account that offers the advantage of convenience, security, and accountability, and minimizes the need to carry cash on campus. Campus Cash may be used at all campus dining locations, the UW-L Bookstore, Textbook Services, the Smart Market convenience store, the Recreational Eagle Center, residence hall laundry machines, most soda/pop machines, and copy machines.

• Financial Aid Change Checks – HigherOne, the banking partner for UW-L, will distribute financial aid change checks to students. Students can choose to have the funds deposited to a OneAccount checking account, electronically transferred to a bank account of their choice, or have a paper check mailed to them.

• External Debit Card for the OneAccount

If students choose to open a OneAccount with HigherOne (described below), they can use their ID card as a debit card off campus wherever MasterCard debit is accepted, as well as on campus at the bookstore, ticket office and dining areas. Please see page 19 for more information.

• Get Funds – Students will now be able to manage certain aspects of their ID card through the Get Funds website. Features include: balance checking on dining plan, Maroon Dollars, and campus cash accounts, lost card reporting, and the ability to make online deposits to the Campus Cash account.

The convenience of banking is connected to the ID card: the OneAccount

When students first activate their ID card, they have the option of also opening a OneAccount, which is an FDIC insured checking account. Please see Banking Services on page 19 for more information.

Report a Lost Card

There are three options to report a lost card:

 o Visit the Get Funds website. This only stops use of the card on campus.
 o Visit the HigherOne website to deactivate the card completely. You will need to reorder the card with this option.
 o Visit the Card Office at 223 Cartwright Center to report a lost card and get a temporary card.